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Rc:

AstraZeneca AB, et al. v. Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Ltd., et al. 07-civ-6790 (CM)(FM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

We represent plaintiffs AstraZeneca AB, et al. ("AstraZeneca") in the above matter. We write regarding the July 9, 2008 motion for summary judgment filed by defendants Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Ltd., et al. ("DRL").

AstraZeneca respectfully requests a one week extension of time to file its opposition to DRL's summary judgment motion from the current deadline of July 23, 2008 to July 30, 2008. AstraZeneca has not made any previous requests to extend its time to answer. AstraZeneca initially sought a longer extension of time from DRL. DRL's counsel has consented to a one week extension.

DRL indicated to AstraZeneca that it may also seek a one week extension of time to file its reply to AstraZeneca's opposition. AstraZeneca will not oppose DRL's request for a one week extension.

AstraZeneca requests its extension to have adequate time to respond to DRL's summary judgment motion and the twenty-two page expert declaration submitted therewith. This is a case-dispositive motion and AstraZeneca intends to seek testimony from experts and

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AstraZeneca employees to address the issues raised by DRL's motion. AstraZeneca therefore respectfully requests the Court to approve the extension to allow it additional time to collect the necessary information. AstraZeneca will work diligently to meet the revised schedule.

Respectfully submitted

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